

22 July 1958

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Security

**ATTENTION :** Chief, Policy Staff

**SUBJECT :** A Report to the ICIS on Implementation of E. O. 10501

**REFERENCE :** Your memo dated 9 July 1958, same subject.

1. I have reviewed with the CIA Classification Control Officer General Cabell's memorandum to the Chairman, ICIS, of 30 March 1956 regarding CIA's implementation of Executive Order 10501. There is no evidence of subsequent developments which would suggest modification of the Agency's position as then stated.

2. The senior officials of CIA have placed continuing emphasis on the Agency's program for the prevention of unnecessary classification and overclassification of documents. Individual classification control officers have become more experienced; newly appointed officers have been thoroughly briefed; and a lecture on classification control has been instituted in certain of our training courses for administrative and security personnel.

3. There has been a concerted and increasingly successful effort by CIA to implement a policy that precludes classification of the translation of an unclassified document or publication. If the source document is unclassified, the translation is unclassified. If classified evaluations must be included for intelligence purposes, then the translation in which the evaluation is included must be classified even though the source document is an open publication. However, translation of the document without the evaluation included, remains unclassified.

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